

# The Elba Clipper

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## Cole walks free for "time served" after more than three years in jail

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After three-and-a-half years in the Covington County Jail, Kanavis Malik Cole walked out of the courthouse in Andalusia a free man last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, and slept with his 6-year-old son in his arms Wednesday night, his attorney said.



KANAVIS MALIK COLE

Cole, age 26, pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge of criminally negligent homicide Wednesday. He had been charged with murder and attempted murder in the June 2014 shooting death of Demetrice Lawon Hines, 20 of Opp.

The incident occurred at the Little Harlem Club in Opp, where a second man, James Danshay Edwards,

also was injured in the gunfire. Edwards testified Wednesday morning that he was not sure who shot him.

Gary Bradshaw, of Enterprise, who defended Cole, said, "We don't know which shot fired inside that club hit that young man, Mr. Hines. The state's witness said he heard eight shots, and only two were from my client."

Bradshaw said Cole pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge because he had admitted to firing shots in the building. Cole and his attorney contended that he did so in self defense.

Bradshaw had previously sought immunity for his client under stand your ground. Judge Lex Short denied the request.

Bradshaw also had sought to have Cole's \$1.5

million bond reduced. That effort also was unsuccessful.

For the misdemeanor guilty plea entered Wednesday, Cole received the maximum sentence of one year, with credit for time served, according to a release from the DA's office. He also agreed to pay \$3,000 in restitution, which goes toward Hines' funeral expenses, Bradshaw said.

"He was elated to walk out of there and go home," Bradshaw said. "If he had had a million, he could have been out on bond all this time."

Bradshaw said he prayed with his client before Cole left the courthouse Wednesday.

"I told him he could go home, and use this to change his life. Or you can go home, throw a party, smoke dope, and end up back in the court system. But you can break that cycle now."



Emergency personnel from Elba responded to the scene of this 2-vehicle wreck Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, at the intersection of the new Hwy. 84 road (203 Bypass) and E. Davis Street near National Security just after 3 p.m. Elba Police said it appeared failure to yield right-of-way was the cause of the collision, which involved a PT Cruiser, driven by Johnny Parvin of Elba, and a Nissan Altima, driven by Tia Sherrise Kelley of Elba. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident. Coffee County EMS and the Elba Fire Department also responded to the scene.

## Elba electric bills include credit this month

The City of Elba utility bills this month included a one-time credit, dropping each bill's total to amounts not seen in many, many years.

The bottom line on these bills is correct, however a printing glitch by the computers leaves people confused. The computers did the math correctly but posted the amount of the credit wrong on every bill by the same percentage.

By misplacing the decimal point, a \$40.30 credit was printed as a \$4.03 credit. When anyone added up the charges and subtracted the "printed" credit, nothing fit. It is only after knowing to change the number - move the decimal point to the right one number (the \$4.03 or whatever to \$40.30) that the numbers balance.

City Hall phone lines have been alive with questions since the bills hit the mail. City officials posted an explanation on the city's Facebook page but even that confused some consumers even further.

The official "non-answer" reason for the credit on every bill is printed in the block just below the itemized portion of the

billing. It reads, "This is a one-time credit on the electric portion of your utility bill from recovery of contractual obligations."

## Enterprise man faces child abuse charge in Coffee County incident

An Enterprise man was arrested last Thursday, Jan. 25 on child abuse charges by the Coffee County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth said a 9-month-old baby boy was transported Dec. 8, 2017 to a local hospital due to his inability to crawl, pull up or do normal 9-month-old activities. The baby's left leg was swollen in the femur area.

After examination and x-rays, Whitworth said it was determined the baby's leg was broken. He was transported then to USA Children and Women's Hospital in Mobile, Ala. for further treatment.

The Department of Human Resources and the Coffee County Sheriff's Office were called and an investigation began into



Randal Silas

this incident.

Last Thursday, Randal Silas, age 21, of Enterprise, was arrested and charged with torture/willful abuse of a child. According to Chief Whitworth, Silas is the boyfriend of the infant's mother.

Silas has been released from the Coffee County Jail on a \$15,000 bond.

## Elba Eclectics place second at show choir event



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S SHOW CHOIR THE ELBA ECLECTICS COMPETED LAST WEEKEND IN THE CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC SHOW CHOIR EVENT IN MONTGOMERY, ALA. The event was held at the Montgomery Performing Arts Centre. The Eclectics competed in the Mixed Division - Tier V group and received the 2nd Place trophy for this division! The Eclectics are directed by Elba High teacher/assistant principal Jason Tucker. Tucker said he is so proud of these kids for their great performance. The students are shown above with their 2nd place trophy!



Coffee County All-County Honor Band clinician Dr. Jed Smart introduces a song to be performed by the honor band students for their audience last Thursday evening, Jan. 25, at the Elba High School auditorium. Dr. Smart was very complimentary of the band students from the Elba and Coffee County schools systems and said it had been an honor to serve as the guest clinician for this year's county honor band.

## Coffee County's All-County Honor Band delivers delightful concert from Elba High School auditorium

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Sixty band students from Elba, Zion Chapel, Kinston, and New Brockton came together last week for the Coffee County All-County Honor Band, and this group delivered a delightful concert Thursday evening, Jan. 25, at the Elba High School auditorium.

The band students worked Wednesday and Thursday last week with clinician Dr. Jed Smart, and he directed them during Thursday evening's concert.

"We were able to put this concert together in two days because of the students' talents and the leadership from their directors," Smart said. "I have told the students to not take their directors for granted. You all have something really special here [in the Elba City and Coffee County school systems]."

Dr. Smart is director of bands at Tuscaloosa County High School in Northport, Ala. He holds degrees from the University of Alabama, Troy University, and Boston University.

Bands under his direction have consistently been rated superior, and he serves as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the Southeastern United

States.

Smart is a three-time recipient of the National Band Association Citation of Excellence.

Recent engagements include the University of Alabama Honor Band Festival, Alabama Music Educators Conference, the Georgia Independent School Association All State Band Festival, and the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic.

Alongside conducting and clinic engagements, Smart has written articles for the Instrumentalist, Teaching Music, and School, Band, and Orchestra Magazine. Currently, he is working with a collective to create useful study resources for students studying for the AP Music Theory

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## Area Happenings

**THE COFFEE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE WILL SPONSOR** a Pruning Workshop on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 9-11 a.m. at the extension office in New Brockton. This will be a hands-on pruning workshop and demonstration. Come learn all about properly pruning in the lawn. The workshop is free to attend. Call 334-894-5596 to reserve a spot.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING** will be Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. at the Alabama Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon, New Brockton, Ala.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE WILL SPONSOR** a workshop "How Does the New Tax Bill Affect Me and My Farming Operation" on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the extension office in New Brockton. Dr. Robert Tufts from Auburn University will be the workshop host. This is for area farmers and agricultural producers. The workshop will discuss how the new farm bill will affect farming operations in Alabama. The workshop begins at 6 p.m., and the cost is \$15 to attend. Pre-register by visiting <http://www.aces.edu/agriculture/business-management/taxes/> or call 334-894-5596. Light refreshments will be served.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." – Will Rogers*

The Alabama Legislature has officially called for a Constitutional Convention to put term limits on both Houses of the U. S. Congress. There is considerable sentiment throughout the United States to eliminate the career politicians in Washington. The overwhelming vote for the term-limit resolution by the Alabama Legislature does not mean it will happen tomorrow or even any time soon. Alabama and Florida are the only two states with a formal call on record and the U. S. Constitution requires 34 states take this action for it to become a reality. Then in this Constitutional Convention, 38 states must vote in favor of the term limits proposal for it to become a reality. If that happens it is a done deal and Congress has no power to alter the decision.

There are advantages to term limits, but only if it applies to all 50 states. If one or two states pass some sort of law requiring it, and the others do not, then the one or two are at a disadvantage because their lawmakers don't have any seniority, etc. While the new guys from the term limit states are busy learning the ropes, the older mossbacks are hauling off the money.

Now here is a sharp little pin to prick the skin of your state lawmakers. If term limits would be beneficial on the federal level, wouldn't they also be ideal on the state level? We suspect elected lawmakers in some states will not endorse the idea on the federal level because they don't want it to come home to haunt them in their state position.

A number of our readers have noted that throughout the recent cold weather snaps there have been no pictures in The Elba Clipper of the Courthouse Fountain with beautiful icicles hanging from the swans, etc. Well folks the city hall crews got tired of repairing pipes burst from the hard freezes that created the "fountains of ice". They now cut off the pumps that circulate the water through the fountain when the weather reports call for freezing and thus no burst pipes but also no artistic ice sculptures for the cameras. Alas, even common sense has a price.

The flu is running wild all across the United States (well Hawaii is fairing right well so far) and showing no sign of abating. Maybe it was great foresight or just dumb luck but we took the flu shot this year . . . the first one since 1959, or maybe the early '60s. For several years it has been our intention to again take the shot, but . . . shots are not our favorite thing to indulge in but being sick is dreaded even more. We do not make a good patient when suffering from some malady, so it was finally "roll up your sleeve" time. The amazing thing is that the only feeling we sensed was the alcohol soaked cotton pad that cleaned the spot on the arm. The little ole shot needle, in the hands of an expert, went completely unnoticed. Now the experts acknowledge taking the shot is no guarantee of being free of the flu this year but they do assure us the shot will make the virus infection symptoms a bit milder.

We called City Hall inquiring about where the money came from in the rebate on Elba utility bills this month. They decline to answer the question . . . so far. Hmmm - public business, public money, but no public accounting, well that is not the American way. Stay tuned folks, we have not had a good fight in a long time.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Jan. 22, investigated the following incidents: one for criminal possession of a forged instrument, one traffic accident, one theft of property, and one harassment.

Arrests made during the week included: one for failure to appear and one for reckless endangerment.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: three for speeding, two for a revoked driver's license, and one for an expired tag.

**MONDAY, JAN. 22** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1584 Caroline St. (9:39 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1414 Hickman Ave. (10:55 a.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1289 Neil Grantham Dr. (3:03 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of 712 County Rd. 249 (5:19 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apt., C3 (5:32 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, JAN. 23** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 4559 County Rd. 349 (8:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Zion Chapel gym (6:29 p.m.); Possible breaking and entering reported at 333 Plant Ave. (11:38 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24** – Elba Fire Department dispatched to a grass fire in the area of 2287 County Rd. 364 (8:55 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1209 Deal St. (11:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 357 County Rd. 349 (6:47 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JAN. 25** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 14786 Hwy. 87 S (9:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 669 Reynolds Ave. (10:38 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, JAN. 26** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1415 Reese Ave. (12:06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to

1059 County Rd. 215 (12:11 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 84 at the intersection near National Security (3:09 p.m.); Coffee County EMS and Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 84 (3:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 825 County Rd. 315 (6:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 6140 County Rd. 239 (9:31 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, JAN. 27** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 10306 Hwy. 189 (8:59 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a two-vehicle wreck at County Rd. 110 and County Rd. 109 (6:36 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, JAN. 28** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1520 Highland Dr. (7:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 10306 Hwy. 189 (8:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 585 E. Davis St. (7:19 p.m.).

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## Leaked Trump memo may spur Alabama to fund roads

By Todd Stacy,  
Alabama Daily News

There are unintentional leaks and then there are intentional leaks. As frustrated as Trump Administration officials may get with the unintentional or unauthorized distribution of sensitive information to the media, they have also been known to use the tactic to their advantage.

When information is leaked to the media on purpose, it usually means someone wants to send a subtle message that advances their goals. This past week, the White House appears to have intentionally leaked a document revealing its plans for a major infrastructure initiative - and the message being sent has big implications for Alabama.

As first reported by Axios' Jonathan Swan <<https://twitter.com/jonathanvswan/status/955532890049261569>>, the Trump Administration's draft "Infrastructure Incentives Initiative" memo <<http://www.aldailynews.com/featured/leaked-trump-memo-may-spur-alabama-infrastructure-effort/>> offers the first glimpse into a highly-anticipated effort to fund road and bridge improvements across the country. For Alabama, the draft plan raises major questions as to how the state will compete for grants without a revenue mechanism to match federal funds.

According to the memo, half of the expected \$200 billion federal road appropriation would be distributed through a competitive grant program to states, local governments and other "eligible entities." Various factors would be weighed on applications, including to a minor degree incorporation of new technologies (five percent), pass-thru efficiencies (10

percent) and the contribution to economic development (five percent).

However, a full 70 percent of the grant is weighted toward the applicant's ability to raise their own revenue streams for construction and maintenance. Simply put, the White House wants states and local governments to pony up their own resources to help share the burden for improving the nation's aging infrastructure.

Why might that be a problem for Alabama? Because last year the legislature failed to pass an infrastructure revenue and investment plan that would have given the state a leg up in applying for these Trump road grants.

The bill, sponsored by State Rep. Bill Poole (R-Tuscaloosa), would have incrementally raised Alabama's gas and diesel tax by nine cents a gallon to support a \$2.45 billion bond issue to build and repair roads and bridges across the state. While the bill saw widespread support from legislative leadership, the governor, and trade associations during the 2017 regular session, it failed to receive enough votes to clear a procedural hurdle in the House.

After lawmakers expressed dissatisfaction over various details of the plan, House Speaker Mac McCutcheon declared the infrastructure bill "dead" and said it would not come up again in this legislative term. The legislature's reluctance to increase taxes - even a gradual nine cent

increase more akin to a user fee - is not likely to abate in an election year. However, Alabama could now find itself at a disadvantage to other states who are leveraging new revenues of their own to match federal funds.

Even without federal money to sweeten the pot, it is widely agreed that the legislature needs to do something about our crumbling infrastructure. Alabama's roads and bridges received a D+ rating on the most recent report card from the American Society of Civil Engineers. Our infrastructure deficiencies affect everything from public safety to economic development, and existing revenues aren't keeping pace with the growing needs.

Speaker McCutcheon told me a legislative working group is running the traps in the hopes of having a viable bill ready to pass by next year. Should Congress pass something soon, the time needed to implement such a new law would give Alabama the opportunity to enact an updated proposal in the 2019 session, the Speaker said.

Even if timing is not an issue, one risk to waiting until next year could be the influx of newly-elected state legislators. A relatively high number of House and Senate members are retiring or seeking different office, meaning many new faces are expected in the State House beginning in 2019. None of them will have been a part of this leg-

islative working group, and some

could balk at the prospect of casting one of their first votes to raise a tax.

That brings me back to why I believe this "Infrastructure Investment Incentives" document was intentionally leaked. The White House is subtly telegraphing to states and local governments that if you want federal road money, you have to put some skin in the game. Of course, state leaders have always known that demonstrating the ability to put up matching funds would likely be necessary to access new federal infrastructure appropriations. With the leaked White House memo, they now know just how much the Trump Administration is counting on states to invest monies of their own.

That means whether they get to it this year or next, Republican legislators in Alabama will have the mother of all covers to explain voting to increase the gas tax: President Trump told me to.

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Todd Stacy is the publisher of the Alabama Daily News. His 15-year career in Alabama politics spanned from the State House in Montgomery to Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. and now informs his political news analysis at [www.ALDailyNews.com](http://www.ALDailyNews.com) <<http://www.aldailynews.com>>



L-R front row – Quincey McCoy, Bill Pate, Scott Lowther; L-R back row – Derek Goodrich, Richard Ables, Mark Davis

## CSRA employees assist Coffee County Family Services

Coffee County Family Services Center is the local agency designated to sign-up individuals who are in need of assistance providing Christmas for their children age 0 – 12 through the U. S. Marine Corps Service League Toys for Tots toy drive program.

This year CCFSC signed up 294 families with a total of 647 children.

CSRA encourages employees to volunteer for the causes that matter most to them. Volunteers were needed in many areas and CSRA staff members, Quincey McCoy, Bill Pate, Scott Lowther, Derek Goodrich, Richard Ables and Mark Davis provided much needed assistance in

erecting a 10' x 30' canopy used to further assist local residents with food and clothing. This group also provided assistance in many others areas in setting up this event.

"The mission of Coffee County Family Services Center is to strengthen families by working with public and private organiza-

tions to efficiently use available resources; thereby, improving the quality of life for children families and communities," said CCFSC executive director Judy Crowley. "We appreciate CSRA working with us to lend support for the U. S. Marines Toys for Tots campaign when it was most needed."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This letter is intended to be a "pat on the back" for Shaun Hammonds and some of his students who went beyond the call of duty for the recent Coffee County Arts Alliance performance at Elba High School.

The school was closed the day of the event because of the weather, but Mr. Hammonds arrived around 10 a.m. the morning of the performance and was there until after 10 that night. He and his student helpers cleaned the auditorium, helped the sound technician unload and set up equipment, helped the

performers with load in and stayed to help reverse both processes.

Mr. Hammonds is involved in so many aspects of our community and is always willing to help. Besides that, he does a super job with our band program.

Warm regards,  
Tom Maddox

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## SARCOA offers new online platform to help baby boomers and their parents remain independent and age in place

Millions of baby boomers and their parents want to age in place and maintain their independence in their own homes as long as possible. But many face physical and environmental challenges as they become less adept at performing daily activities.

To deal with this growing problem, SARCOA is offering a new, online health tool called Active Daily Living.

The Active Daily Living health platform is designed for seniors or family members concerned about the physical safety and maneuverability of an aging loved one, helping people deal with the functional limitations many face. Daily activities that could become a challenge include bathing, dressing, getting into or out of bed, toileting and eating.

The site provides useful, practical information on caregiving, how to help older adults remain independent and age in place safely within the comfort of home, and how to navigate their health care.

Interactive modules and videos also offer no-cost or low-cost tips developed by

experts on aging to address functional and environmental challenges.

The new, online health platform is free and open to anyone who wishes to sign up and use it. Go to <https://sarcoa.dailylivingadvice.com>.

The Active Daily Living platform also offers Senior Health and Family Caregiver Newsletters, which can be personalized to each subscriber's health interests, and a Careguide Library featuring new articles each month on everything from home care to mental health.

Director of Home and Community Services Joseph Strickland said, "We are always looking for new ways to help people improve the quality of their lives as they grow older. We feel that this unique, online resource will help people of any age needing care and support, as well as their families and caregivers do exactly that. The platform is a much-needed gateway to a wide variety of practical and useful health information. We are proud to be the first to offer it in our community."

## Leadership conference marking African American history month is planned at Troy University

Friday, Feb. 2 – Saturday, Feb. 3/ various locations/Troy Campus: This year's Leadership Conference will begin on Friday, Feb. 2 in Sartain Hall at 6:30 p.m. A full story on the conference is located here: <https://troy.today/news/rep-john-lewis-terri-sewell-serve-keynote-speakers-annual-leadership-conference/>

A full schedule of the conference is located at <https://www.troy.edu/leadershipconference/schedule.html>

Also from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, the City of Troy will host screenings of "John Lewis: Get in the Way," a PBS documentary, at the Troy Public Library located at 500 E. Walnut St. (Screenings begin at the top of each hour.)

Saturday, Feb. 3/Trojan Center: The Leadership Conference continues at 8:30 a.m. with sessions. Rep. Terry Sewell will provide the keynote at the conference's closing luncheon.

2 p.m./Troy Public Library: The City of Troy will begin an official ceremony honoring John Lewis with the proclamation of John Lewis Day in the City, unveiling of a historic marker and a portrait.

3 p.m./Troy Public Library: An additional screening of the PBS documentary will be offered.

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5:00 p.m.

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at the Office of the Authority

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Elba, Alabama

to review and offer final comments  
on the Elba Housing Authority's  
2018 Annual and Five Year Plans

## FREDERICK EUGENE TILL

Mr. Frederick Eugene Till, age 73, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Elba.

In keeping with his wishes, his body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home & Cremations of Elba is serving the Till family.

Survivors include his sons: Freddie Ladon Till, Brundage, Ala.; Jeremy Lance Till, Ariton, Ala.; and Christopher Brent Till, Newton, Ala.; daughter: Lillie Catherine Till, Prattville, Ala.; sisters: Bonnie Smith, Millie Ballard and Barbara Atwell, all three of Prattville, Rose Till, Millbrook, Ala., and Ann Till, Enterprise, Ala.

## CHARLES EUGENE EASTBURN

Mr. Charles Eugene Eastburn, age 83, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba with Rev. Bryan Simoneaux officiating. Mr. Eastburn was preceded in death by his father - Charles Paul Eastburn, mother - Charlotte "Doll" Brooker Eastburn, daughters - Charlotte Groleau and Martha Denise Eastburn, and his son, Charles Eugene Eastburn Jr.

Survivors include his wife: Judith Lavern Eastburn, Elba; daughter: Deborah (Wayne) Suttlesmyer, Columbia, SC; stepson: Donnie Huckaby, Panama City, Fla.; stepdaughter: Cindy Shuck, Panama City; granddaughter: Ashlyn Suttlesmyer, Columbia, SC; grandsons: Adam Suttlesmyer and Bruce Walsh, Columbia; two great-grandchildren; and sisters: Pam Hawkins, SC, and Patricia Munn, NC.

## JAMES RONDREN "JIMMY" SHARPLESS

Mr. James Rondren "Jimmy" Sharpless, age 83, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, at his home.

In keeping with his wishes, his body will be cremated and no formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home & Cremations of Elba, Alabama is serving the Sharpless family.

Mr. Sharpless was preceded in death by his wife, Eve Sharpless, along with his parents, Eva and Lucious Sharpless.

Survivors include his daughter: Sherry Duncan, Elba; sons: James Sharpless Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; John C. Sharpless, Clarkston, Ga.; grandson: James "Jamie" Sharpless III; and granddaughters: Rachel Ann Sharpless and Tesla Roubidoux.

## JOHNNY EDGAR MANNING JR.

Mr. Johnny Edgar Manning Jr., age 75, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, January 25, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 28, 2018 at Shiloh Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Farris officiating. Burial followed in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

Survivors include his wife: Ina Faye Manning, Elba; daughter: Wendy Wood, Elba; sons: Johnny (Sherri) Manning, Dennis (Catina) Manning, and Michael (Evelyn) Manning, all of Elba; Joseph (Lynn) Chandler, Wetumpka, Ala.; three sisters: Linda Lucas and Brenda Moore, both of Opp, Ala.; and Bobbie McBride, Elba; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

## MARTY CHERYL BROCCUTO

Mrs. Marty Cheryl Broccuto, age 56, of Glenwood, Ala., died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018, at Medical Center Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala.

Memorial services will be held from Mrs. Broccuto's home, 4727 County Road 305, Glenwood, AL 36034, on Friday, February 2, 2018, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bryan Simoneaux officiating.

Survivors include her daughter: Melissa Broccuto, Elba, Ala.; son: Jacob Westman, Venice, Fla.; father: Grady Theron Helms Jr.; sisters: Pamela Dianne Beck, Glenwood, Sandra Dawn Snow, Leesburg, Ala.; brother: Grady Theron Helms III, Cary, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Broccuto family.

## RANELL SWAIN BOZEMAN

Mrs. Ranell Swain Bozeman, age 73, of Montgomery, Ala., died Thursday, January 25, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 28, 2018 from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Meadows officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bozeman was preceded in death by her father T.C. Swain, by her brother Comer Ray Swain, and by a son-in-law Benjamin Starke.

Survivors included her husband: Willie Joe Bozeman, Montgomery; daughter: Kimberly Starke, Montgomery; son: Brian (Christen) Bozeman, Montgomery; mother - Ouida Mae Swain, Titus, Ala.; grandsons: Matthew Starke, Mobile, Ala.; Zachary Starke, Auburn, Ala.; and Aaron Starke, Montgomery; granddaughter: Rachel Starke, Montgomery; and a sister - Joann Stewart of Titus.

## MYRA ALICE STOKES

Mrs. Myra Alice Stokes, age 76, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, January 28, 2018, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughters: Gina Williamson, Teri (Gerald) Strickland and Lori Wallace, all of Elba; grandsons: Chad Wallace and Josh (Brittany) Wallace, all of Elba; granddaughters - Ashley (Michael) Hataway, Taylor Williamson and Alyssa (Garrett) Moore, all of Elba, plus Jaime (Trevor) Clark, Andalusia, Ala., along with 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stokes was preceded in death by her father - James "Tige" Hawkins, mother Myrtle Stokes Hawkins, and Pawpaw Jim Russell.

## HENRY TERRY

Mr. Henry Terry, age 63, of Newton, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2018, at UAB Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday January 27, 2018, at the Newton Baptist Center with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise in charge of funeral arrangements.

Henry Frank Terry was the son of the late Colson Lee Terry Sr. and Polly Ruth Magwood. He was born January 18, 1955.

Henry graduated from the Daleville High School. He lived in California for the last 20 years and returned to Daleville with declining health problems.

Survivors include his mother: Polly Ruth Magwood; two brothers: Colson Lee Terry Jr (Brenda), and Eddie Leon Terry (Mildred) of Rochester, New York; two sisters: Patricia Diane Shelton, Daleville, Ala., and Delories Terry of Columbia, SC.

## MICHELLE DAVIS

Ms. Michelle Davis, age 62, of Daleville, Ala., died recently at the Wiregrass Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 26, 2018, at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Michelle Davis was born June 13, 1955 in Tupelo, Miss. to Magnolia Brown and the late Spencer

Williams. She received her high school education in Chicago, Ill.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Jimmy Williams and on this union she was blessed with two stepchildren, Angela Williams and Kenneth Williams. Later in life Michelle married Henry McKinney.

Survivors include her mother: Magnolia Brown of Enterprise; five grandchildren: Marquese Davis, and Trai' Shawn Russaw, both Level Plains, Ala.; Brittany Davis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Kimberly Craig Monroe, LA and Tavaris Mahone Dothan, Ala.; four sisters: Sonja Guinyard Dumfries, VA, Tara Williams DeWitt, West Palm Beach, Fla., Cassandra Sullivan, Park Forest, Ill., Kathryn Cole, Shorewood, Ill.; one brother: Duane Williams, Elba, Ala.; a niece: Tamara Denise Marsh; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Michelle is preceded in death by her son Henry Jerrell Davis; sister Eunice Williams, grandson Jerrell Diquan Davis and stepfather Joseph Brown.

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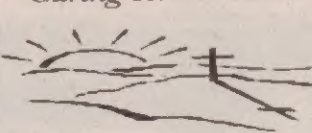
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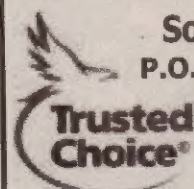
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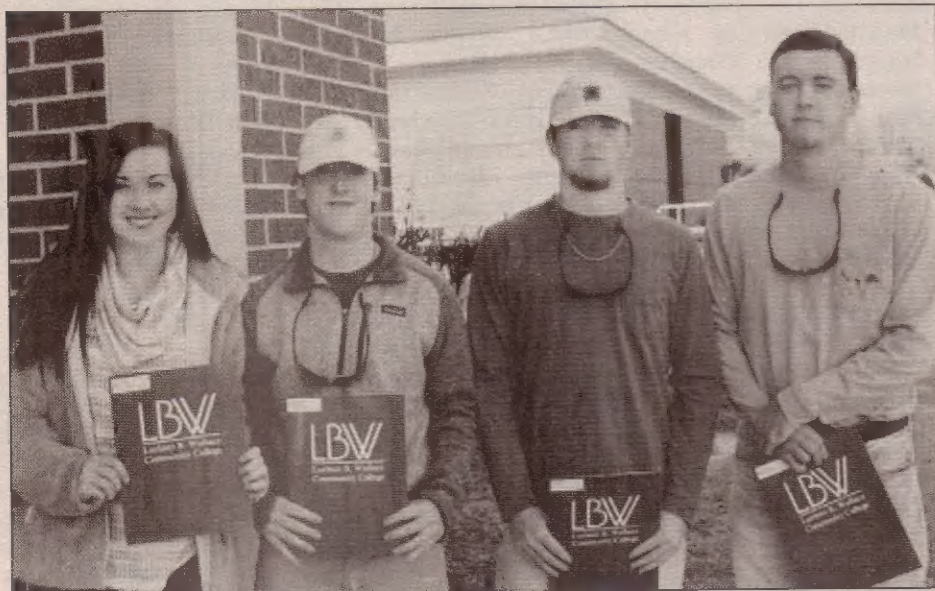
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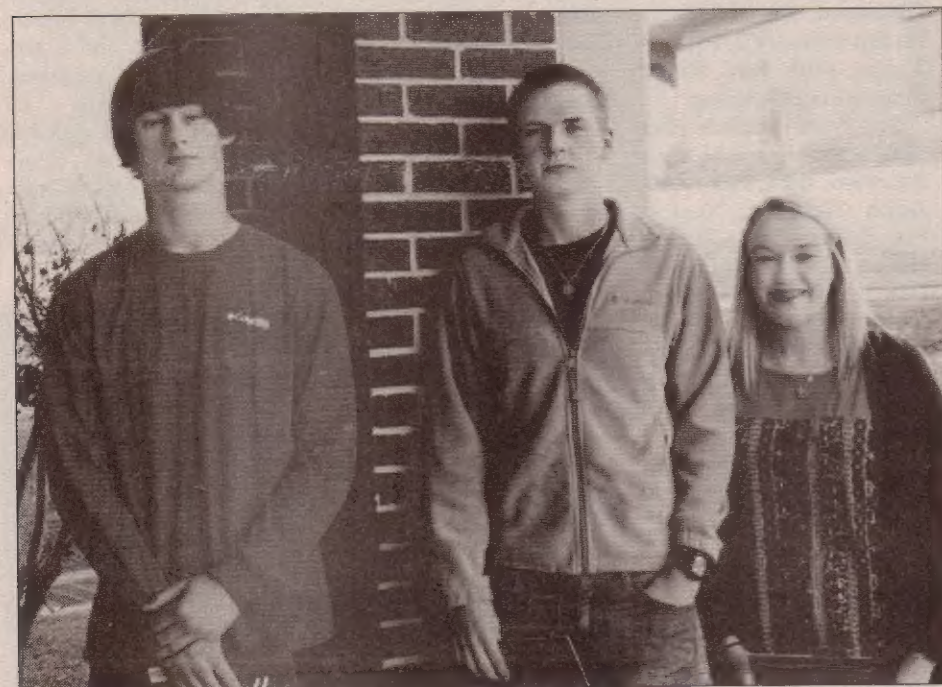


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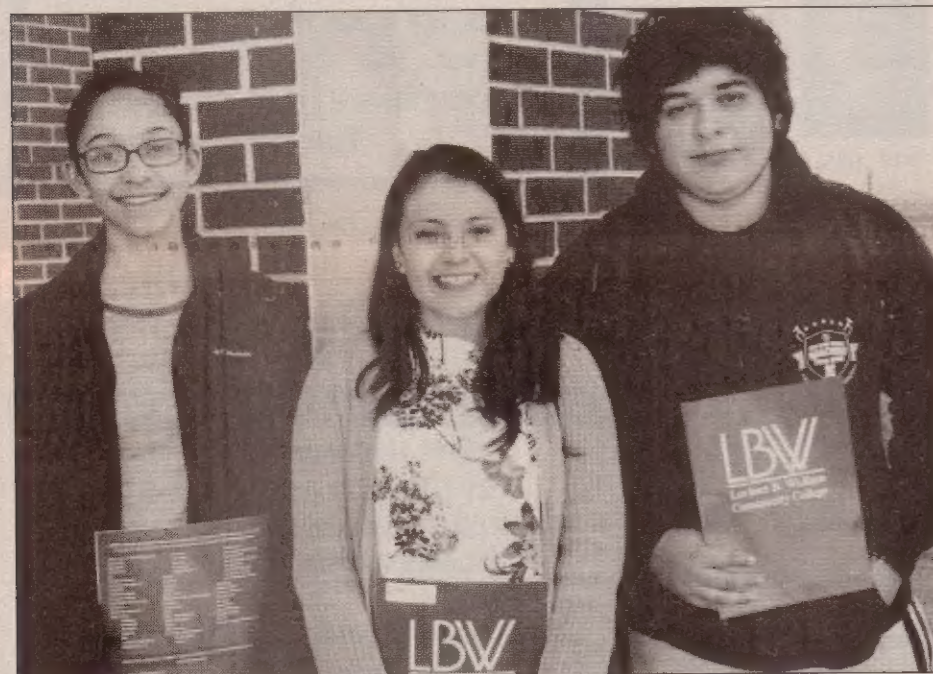
## Local seniors pay visit to LBWCC



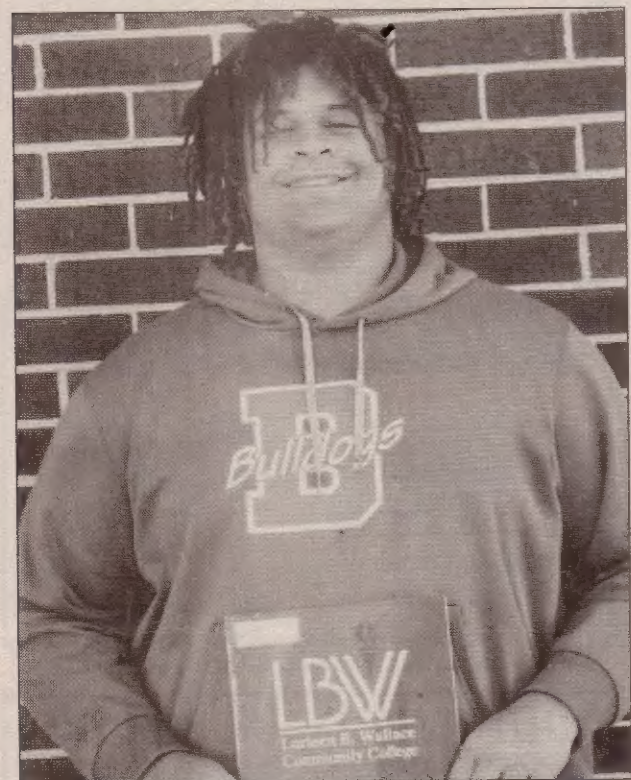
Pictured from New Brockton High School are, from left, Bethany Macon, Regan Danner, Wyatt Grice, and Hunter Phillips.



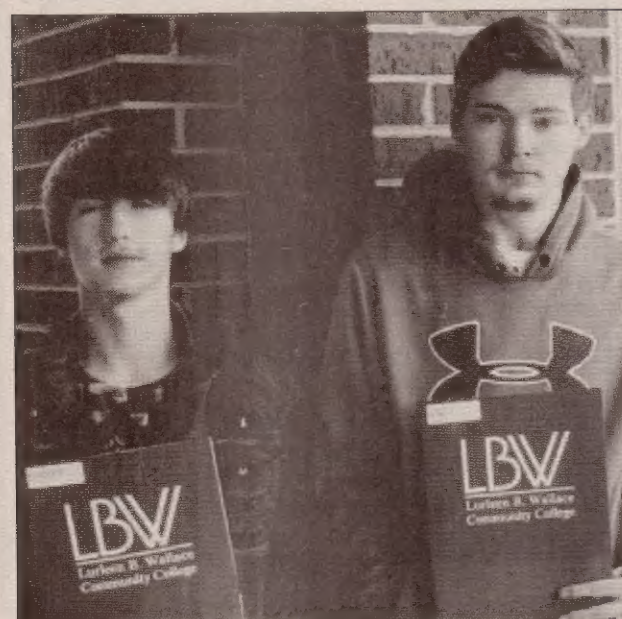
Pictured from Zion Chapel High School are, from left, Nathan Green, Aaron Norris, and Brooke Parker



Pictured from Elba High School are, from left, Jessica Lewis, Karen Jimenez, and Jonathan Zavala.

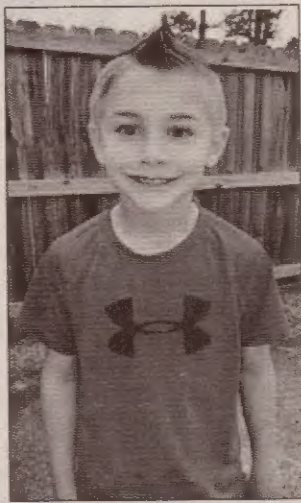


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## Birthday Boy



Evan Hilburn celebrated his 7th birthday on Friday, Jan. 26th. The birthday boy was treated to a "bowling" party with family and friends on Saturday, Jan. 27, in Enterprise. Evan is the son of Nathan and Courtney Hilburn of Elba. He has an older brother, Trae, age 14. His grandparents in Elba are Gary and Susan Jackson.

## Old Alabama Town to host Early Alabama Historians

On Saturday, Feb. 10, Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery in partnership with the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) and Auburn University's Caroline Marshall Draughton Center for the Arts & Humanities will present the seventeenth symposium in the Cultural Crossroads series, Early Alabama Historians.

The symposium will be held at the ADAH from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is free to the public. Lunch and refreshments are available for \$25.

Registration is required as seating is very limited. To register online, visit [www.landmarksfoundation.com](http://www.landmarksfoundation.com) or call (334) 240-4500.

Cultural Crossroads XVII is made possible with support from the Alabama Humanities Foundation and is an Alabama Bicentennial program.

The Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization established in 1967 to foster, encourage, and lead the historic preservation movement in Montgomery, Alabama. Old Alabama Town is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To learn more, visit [www.landmarksfoundation.com](http://www.landmarksfoundation.com) or call (334) 240-4500.

The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. The EBSCO Research Room is open Tuesday through Friday and the second Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit [www.archives.alabama.gov](http://www.archives.alabama.gov) or call (334) 242-4364.

## Tribute Concert set for Feb. 13th Coffee County Arts Alliance brings "MJ Live" back to Enterprise, Ala.

The Coffee County Arts Alliance is set to present MJ Live - A Michael Jackson Tribute Concert [The King of Pop] on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center in Enterprise, Ala.

Michael Jackson was not merely the biggest pop star of his era, shaping the sound and style of the 70s and 80s. He was one of the defining stars of the 20th century, a musician who changed American culture.

Relive the energy, excitement, spectacle and pure joy of legendary superstar Michael Jackson and his music as portrayed by Jalles Franca.

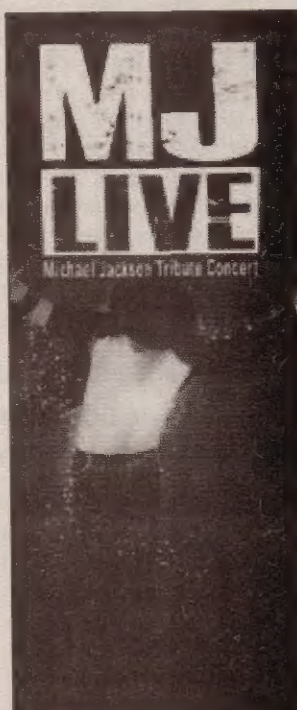
Franca looks like, sounds like, and dances like the great Michael Jackson. Franca changes from glitzy jackets to torn collar white T-shirts to deliver some of Jackson's famous songs.

The show is high-energy and gets the crowd involved. Hear favorites "Beat It", "The Girl Is Mine", "Billy Jean", "Thriller", "I Want You Back", "I'll Be There", "I Just Can't Stop Loving You", "The Man in the Mirror", "Bad", "Dangerous", and "Smooth Criminal".

The Gold Corporate Sponsor for this Coffee County Arts Alliance event is Enterprise Medical Clinic.

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  - MWR Central - Soldier Service Center • Ft Rucker
- Individual ticket prices are as follows:
- Purchased in advance: \$25 for adults, \$20 for students
  - Purchased the day of the event: \$30 for adults, \$23 for students

## Republican Women of Coffee County receive national award

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) received the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Caring for America award for their trauma kits for law enforcement project.

The announcement was made at the NFRW Biennial Convention held in Philadelphia in October. RWCC also received the Diamond Award, which is the highest NFRW honor a club can achieve.

These awards were presented to RWCC members at the Alabama Federation of Republican Women Convention, held in October at the Montgomery Marriott. At that meeting, RWCC was also recognized for Best Newsletter, Best Publicity, and Best Caring for America Project (also for the Trauma Kit project).

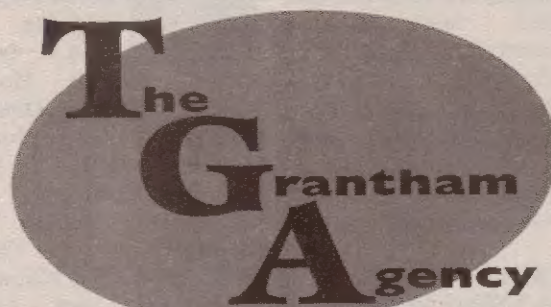
In July of 2016, on-duty police officers were killed in Dallas, Baton Rouge, and Kansas. RWCC wanted to show their support of law enforcement officers and decided to provide them with something that could have a positive, ongoing impact on their lives. When asked what would be most helpful,

Enterprise Police Department (EPD) Captain Michael Moore said that trauma kits would be invaluable. In the event an officer is injured in the line of duty, the kits provide them with the tools to perform lifesaving procedures until help can arrive (tourniquets in the kit would be used in the event an officer receives a bullet wound). The EPD already had eight kits, but still

needed more so that each police officer and investigator would have one; the Sheriff's Department had none. RWCC joined forces with the Coffee County Republican Committee (CCRC), and they ordered 45 kits, enough to equip both the EPD and the Sheriff's Department. The cost of a trauma kit is \$90.

In December, RWCC and CCRC donated five more trauma kits to both the EPD and Sheriff's Department. They have already proven invaluable as an EPD officer used the kit's equipment to render aid to a victim of a gunshot wound.

The Republican Women of Coffee County meet on the third Wednesday of the month at the Enterprise Country Club. Social time begins at 11 am; \$12 optional buffet at 11:30; and program at 12 noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary. Reserve your seat by calling Jan White at 334-494-3763 or email: [rwccreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rwccreservations@gmail.com). For more information on RWCC, visit their Facebook Page or contact Johnna Roberts at 334-406-1318.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Reverend Dwight Johnson

#### First Assembly of God

#### AWE AND WONDER

February is a special month for my wife Wanda and me because of it being the birth month of Audrey, our first-born. After almost twenty four hours of labor, the doctors decided on a c-section. Sitting in the surgical room at Wanda's head and behind a drape, I was eagerly anticipating meeting our baby. We had decided not to know the gender before birth. So, when we heard the first cry, and Wanda asked "What is it?", all I could say in my awe and wonder was "It's a baby!"

Now, thirty-five years later, I'm still in awe of our Audrey. She is an amazing daughter, wife, and mother. Wanda and I love her more than ever!

The question today is, how are we with Jesus? Do we stand in awe and wonder of him? Does he still amaze us, or have we just gotten used to him? Do we take him for granted?

Let's be sure that, with The Lord, we go far beyond religion to relationship. Then, let's be sure to keep our relationship with him fervent, faithful, and fruitful.

Always be in awe and wonder of Jesus!

## Winter Ladies' Bible Study to begin Feb. 5 at First Baptist Church Elba

A Winter Ladies' Bible Study will begin Monday Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church Elba.

The study will be on Steadfast Love by Lauren Chandler.

There are times when worship overflows effortlessly from a heart full of gratitude and praise. And there are times when God seems far and we feel we have nothing to offer. Throughout it all, God shows us His steadfast love.

Psalm 107 is a call to worship. It reminds us that each season of life is an opportunity to reveal the anchor of our souls.

In this 7-session Bible study, Lauren Chandler uses Psalm 107 to show us how to face both storms and deserts with courage and trust in Jesus, and to discover how tests in our journeys of faith reveal the true condition of our hearts. There is no fear for the one who fears the Lord, the one whose soul is anchored in His steadfast love.

Study books for Steadfast Love may be purchased from Lifeway Bookstore in Dothan, or from Lifeway.com/steadfastlove online. Call Carolyn Hocutt (334-750-4205) if you have any questions.

## Black History Celebration program planned for Sunday, Feb. 4th, at Zion Missionary Baptist Church

The Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church will host a Black History Celebration featuring 'Ladies In Hats' on Sunday, Feb. 4, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The church is located at 802 Newton Street, Elba, Alabama. Pastor is Rev. Lovell Martin.

The keynote speaker for this event will be Dr. Linda

Felton-Smith and Mrs. Juretha Lewis will be the guest contributor.

The 2018 National Black History Theme is "African Americans in Times of War".

Ladies and men put those hats on and join the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church for this special program.

Everyone is invited.

## The Harris Temple and New Jerusalem Combined 1st Sunday Night Service set for February 4th in Enterprise, Alabama

The Harris Temple and New Jerusalem combined 1st Sunday Night Service will be Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 5:00 pm at New Jerusalem COGIC in Enterprise, Alabama (corner of Grubbs & Larkins Street). This service is hosted by the ministerial staff of the combined churches (ACTS Ministries). Speakers will be Evangelist Lynette Ridgeway, Evangelist Sherilyn Britt and Elder Michael Banks. Coordinator of the services is Elder Johnathan Lockett. For more information contact Elder Lockett.

### Harris Temple to celebrate Heritage Sunday

Everyone welcome to join Harris Temple COGIC in celebrating "Heritage Sunday" on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 11:00 am. Those attending are encouraged to wear African Attire to celebrate this

occasion. For more information see Evangelist Connie Banks.

### Reverend Ellison to be honored with special service

The 27th Pastoral Appreciation Service for Pastor William K. Ellison and Lady Sara Ellison will take place on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 3:30 pm. The service will be at Harris Temple COGIC, 747 Adams Avenue Elba. Special guest speaker will be Superintendent LoEarl Flowers, Greenville District, pastor of New Philadelphia (Elba) and Greenwood COGIC (Greenville). For more information contact Deacon James and Missionary Sonya Wright, Chairpersons or Elder Michael and Evangelist Connie Banks (Assistant Chairpersons.)

## "Never Alone Widow's Meeting" set for Feb. 5th at Ino Baptist Church

Ino Baptist Church will sponsor a "Never Alone Widow's Meeting" at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5, 2018.

This is designed for women of any age who are widowed. Attendees do not have to be a member of any church, group, or club to be

a part of this experience.

Now is the time to make plans to join the group for a time of fellowship, entertainment, inspiration, and food.

For directions to Ino Baptist and to register, call Coffee Baptist Association at 894-6411.

## Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture : The LORD Helps His Troubled People, Psalm 3:1-8

we celebrate and show love to our pastor and his family

### Thinking of you!

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### Program

**Men and Women's Day**  
Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Danley Cross Rd, Elba, AL  
Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor  
Sunday February 11, 2018  
2:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker  
Rev. Vernon Hogans  
Pastor,  
Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church Daleville.

Guest Choir:  
Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church Daleville, AL

Women are asked to wear white if possible

### Question/ Answer Section

#### Q-A for the week of 1-25-2018

(Q) Moses was told to put water into which of the Tabernacle's accessories?  
(A) Read Exodus 40th Chapter 7th verse for the answer

### Though to Remember

Last time things were this messed up, I sent a flood. GOD

### Question For the week of 2-1-2018

True or False  
(Q) GOD told Moses to appoint one man from each tribe of Israel to search the Land of Canaan.

Today is a good day! Be Grateful  
Eria's Daughter Sue

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Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Tue. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service ... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills-Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) ... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan-Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**EATON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner-Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Michael Woodham, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service ... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland-Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor - Lee Jones  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

**PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE A.M.E.**  
Rev. James Redding, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship ... 12:00 p.m.  
Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Pastor Donald Mills  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richard Collier - Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Mike Medley - Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
John Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.



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## NOTICE

The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors is currently seeking bids for the lawn care and maintenance for the upcoming 2018 mowing season. All interested contractors are encouraged to go by the Elba City Hall to pick up a packet containing information and requirements to successfully submit a bid for this annual contract. All bids are required to be turned in to Elba City Hall no later than 5:00 PM on February 16, 2018. The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
1/18, 1/25, 2/1&2/8-chg.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Carsenn Construction Company, Inc.** hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. ERPR-9010(992) in Barbour, Dale, Coffee and Pike Counties. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on January 18, 2018 and ending February 8, 2018. All claims should be filed at 2777 County Road 4421 Brundidge, AL 36010 during this period. **Carsenn Construction Company, Inc.** Office 334-735-9662 1/18, 25-2/1,8-chg

## SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-3, IX, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-17, until 2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at the central office of the Elba Housing Authority, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-3, IX, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-17. The Work of the base bid gener-

ally includes, but is not necessarily limited to kitchen renovations, bathroom renovations, floor tile and work incidental thereunto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after bid opening.

Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid WILL NOT be accepted.

Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must

be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted.

Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

## The Housing Authority of the City of Elba

By: Laurie Chapman  
Title: Executive Director  
Date: January 16, 2018  
1/18,25-2/1-chg

## IN THE MATTER OF DORIS P. AUSBON, deceased,

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC2018-004

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January 2018 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Charles Matthew Brunson  
Personal Representative  
2/1,2/8&2/15-pd

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION

**R & B Contracting Company, Inc.** hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with Coffee County Water Authority for construction of CR 410 and Hwy 87 Water Main Extension. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning 02/01/18 and ending 02/22/18. All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period with the Engineer, David Hicks and Associates, 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, Alabama 36310.  
2/1,8,15,22-chg

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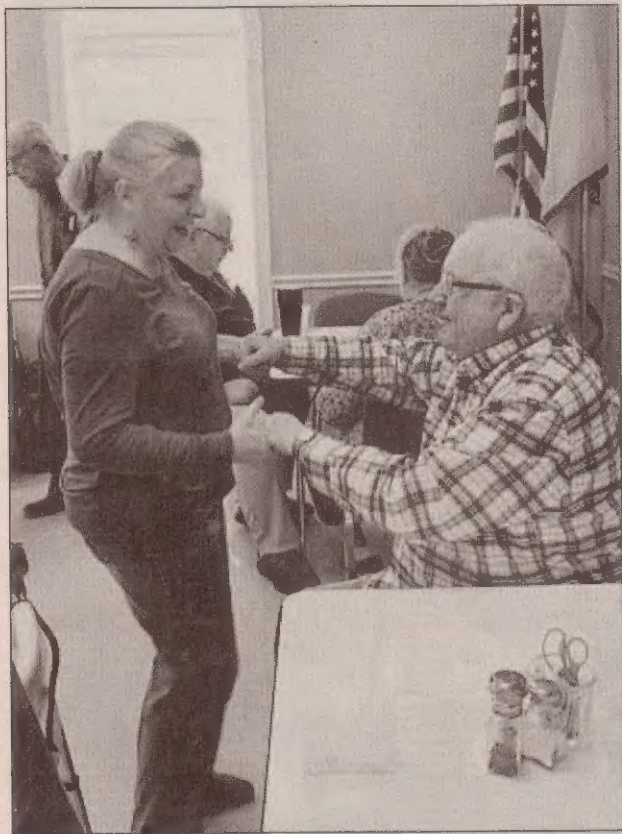


# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Seniors at Elba Senior Citizens Center enjoy special music and dancing

Seniors at the Elba Senior Citizens Center enjoyed the music of the Cowpen Creek Band and dancing with the Boll Weevil Dancers from Enterprise last Thursday morning, Jan. 25, in Elba!

This is just one of the many activities the seniors enjoy regularly at the center. As shown in the photos, lots of fun was had by all in attendance.



## Contest hopes to "smoke out" Bama's best ribs

The Alabama Pork Producers hopes to smoke out Bama's Best Pork Ribs through a contest promoting Alabama farmers' lip smacking-good product.

The contest, which runs through April 2 on Facebook and Instagram, is searching for a fan-favorite restaurant serving up the tastiest pork ribs Alabama has to offer. A panel of pork-loving judges, including an Alabama pig farmer, will visit the Final Four restaurants in April. The winner will be announced in May to kick off summer grilling season.

Restaurants can range from hometown hidden gems to well-known favorites, but the judges are sure to zero in on this — a flavorful, tender, stick-to-your-ribs product.

The winning restaurant will receive a plaque and \$500.

One restaurant will receive a cash prize — and bragging rights — as the People's Choice Award winner.

Submit nominations through April 2 by commenting on the Federation's Facebook and Instagram contest posts with the restaurant name and town.

## Elba Senior Center gets new "dry erase" tables

The Elba Senior Citizens Center recently received new tables for the seniors to enjoy.

Senior center director Donna Falls said the tables are easier to adjust to different heights for wheelchair accessible, and they all have four sturdy legs.

An accessory the seniors are really excited about is that the table tops are dry erase boards, which will allow for encouraging notes to be written and easily cleaned, etc.

The photos to the right and below show the seniors at the new tables. The photo to the right shows a message written on it. Dry erase tables can be utilized many ways at the center.



## NOTICE:

Coffee County officials announced that beginning Thursday, Feb 1, 2018, County Road 215 will be closed for bridge construction over Shoal Creek. The area will be closed between County Road 217 and County Road 207. This closure will last approximately 3 months.

## Several high school student events planned through February at ESCC

Enterprise State Community College has launched its annual Senior Visit season for Spring 2018, with several exciting events scheduled throughout the next couple months across the college and multiple high school campuses.

Nearly 500 seniors from 17 schools throughout the Wiregrass area are scheduled to visit ESCC through February for an ultimate student experience that includes tours, financial aid information, programs, social media challenges, entertainment, and lunch. The visits provide high school students an opportunity to learn everything they need to know about choosing where to go to college, as well as a chance to learn an extensive amount of information about what is offered at ESCC.

"This is a great time for students to connect with Enterprise State Community College and the Alabama Aviation Center on our turf, so that one day this can possibly be their home for cutting-edge, quality, education," Matt Rodgers, ESCC President, said.

Students register to attend senior visits with their high school guidance counselor. The first of many senior visits was

Tuesday, January 23, when students from Daleville and Wicksburg high schools visited ESCC. Upcoming dates include: February 8 - Adult, Ed students and February 12 - Elba - Goshen - Slocomb

In addition to the scheduled senior visits, multiple events in which ESCC will invite high school students on campus or actually visit the high schools with a team of ESCC/AAC faculty and staff are scheduled throughout February.

A program fair, in which ninth, tenth, and 11th graders can visit the college while seniors in the area take the WorkKeys exam, will take place on the Enterprise campus the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 21. Parents will have the opportunity to attend a special "How to Become a Boll Weevil" session, where they, too, will learn the important steps their student will take to become a Boll Weevil, and participate in a parents-only campus tour.

All events scheduled at ESCC are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Register with high school guidance counselor, or call (334) 347-2623 ext. 2235 for more information; or email [admissions@esc.edu](mailto:admissions@esc.edu).

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*The only thing we know for sure* whenever our grandson Lawson comes over for a visit is that he will be hungry. He does eat healthy food and loves crackers with cheese and ham or turkey, but lately has learned how to enjoy such kid-friendly meals as hamburgers, hot dogs and even ketchup sandwiches. The more he comes over the more his diet may stray a little from his Mom's healthy menu.

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers saw their month-long winning streak come to an unexpected end* on Saturday night when they blew an 11-point fourth quarter lead in a wild two-point loss to Laurel Hill, Florida. However, the Tigers' nine-game winning streak was enough to give them the regular season area title and the homecourt advantage in the playoffs, and made the team one all area fans talked about when the subject turned to basketball. The loss at home will hopefully wake up the team and make the players realize that each game is a season unto itself, and if it hopes to advance to the region and state tournaments there can be no more off nights. It will be interesting to see just how well the Tigers learned their lessons.

\*\*\* *The Elba Lady Tigers wrapped up their area title* with a big win over New Brockton and may very well be a sleeper when the post-season party tips off. The Lady Tigers are much better and much more dangerous than their record indicates, and could make some noise come tournament time, especially with the homecourt advantage in both area and sub-region play. These girls enjoy playing basketball and I won't be surprised if they have a few surprises left up their sleeves.

\*\*\* *The 'Ed Rigby Era' as head football coach at Elba* High came to an end last week when the highly successful head coach resigned to apparently become the next head coach at 6A Eufaula. The word had gotten out that Rigby had been interviewed for the high paying post, but most felt an assistant from a successful program in Georgia was the favorite and that Rigby would be back to lead the Tigers into the 1A ranks. That didn't happen; however, and his five-year run at Elba that chalked up over 50 wins and a state championship is now just a line item in the record books. I came to know Coach Rigby very well during his years at Elba and honestly believe he a great man and a great coach, and wish him nothing but success in his future endeavors. He will be missed, but I know we will all keep an eye on his career at Eufaula, or wherever he ends up, and hope he gets another state championship ring.

\*\*\* *A look around the area* found teams beginning to peak as the tournament trail gets ready to become traveled. In boy's action, New Brockton and Brantley both appear to be locks to advance to sub-region play, while Kinston has a shot at pulling off an upset or two and is much better than many realize, and Zion Chapel will no doubt battle until the end. Over with the girls, Brantley should make it out of the area without much trouble and has a solid chance at making it to the region tournament, while Kinston could make some noise and make a run at regionals, and the winner of Zion Chapel-New Brockton match-up will also advance. The best is yet to come!

\*\*\* *In closing....* If there was ever any doubt that college sports was a big business that came to an end last week when Alabama and Auburn released its yearly financial figures. Sports at Alabama generated \$174.3 million during 2017, with \$15.6 million in profits. The football program brought in \$108.2 million and showed a profit of \$45.9 million, while men's basketball had a profit of \$5.1 million. The other sports operated at a net loss of \$17.4 million, which leaves no doubt that football pays the bills. One interesting fact was that Coach Nick Saban took home a total of \$11.6 million in salary, which was of course the highest salary in the nation. Over at Auburn, its sports generated a total of \$147.5 million, with \$14.6 million in profits. The biggest revenue producers were ticket sales (\$32.9 million) and media (\$40 million), while in the expenditures the salaries of the coaches was \$24.6 million, which is almost \$5 million a year more than the total salaries at Alabama. When financial figures are based in millions, it is big money, and here in Alabama the Crimson Tide and Tigers talk in millions!

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## Rip New Brockton 66-29

# Elba Tigers clinch area title

The Elba Tigers wrapped up the regular season area championship last Friday night with a solid 66-29 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, at the Elba gym.

The Tigers Jay Jordan poured in nine points in the opening stanza to help Elba jump out to an early 19-8 lead, while Vilee Sams scored 15 points in the second quarter to spark a 27-point explosion as the Tigers went in at intermission with a big 46-22 advantage.

The pace slowed down in the third quarter, but Elba remained in command and outscored the Gamecocks 13-7 to extend its advantage to 59-29 and then blanked the Gamecocks in the final stanza to wrap up the 66-29 win and the area title.

Vilee Sams scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Jay Jordan added 17 and Alex Wright scored 11.

EL 19 27 13 7 - 66  
NB 8 14 7 0 - 29

## Tigers have winning streak snapped with Saturday loss to Laurel Hill Hoboes 52-50

The Elba Tigers had another busy week on the court with three games in six days, and while they did claim a hard fought 55-48 road win over Straughn and clinched the area title with a 66-29 win over New Brockton, their nine-game winning streak came to an abrupt end with a 52-50 weekend loss to Laurel Hill.

Following are highlights of the win over Straughn and the loss to Laurel Hill:

### Elba 55 Straughn 48

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to post a hard fought 55-48 road win over Straughn, last Monday night in Straughn.

Elba's Jay Jordan drained two long 3-pointers and scored a total of eight points in the opening quarter to help the Tigers grab a 17-12 lead, but Straughn refused to allow the Tigers to take control and by the end of the third quarter had cut the lead to 38-34. Elba picked back up the pace on the offensive end of the court in the final stanza; however, and at the final buzzer left the court with the 55-48 win.

Jay Jordan scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Vilee Sams, Richmon Singletary and Alex Wright all added 11 points. Justin Peoples scored 16 points to lead Straughn.

Elba (55): Craighead 4, Sams 11, Singletary 11, Jordan 13, Wright 11, Hill 5.

Straughn (48): Rhudy 5, Peoples 16, Kelley 8, Hudson 2, Barber 3, Cleland 14.

## JV Tigers roaring loud

The Elba JV Tigers enjoyed a winning week on the basketball court as they posted wins over Straughn 61-41, New Brockton 47-32 and Laurel Hill 40-36.

### Elba 61 Straughn 41

The Elba Tigers overcame a slow start to claim an impressive 61-41 win over Straughn. The Tigers scored only eight points in the first quarter, but exploded for 18 points in the second quarter to grab a 26-11 halftime advantage and then poured in 35 points in the second half to pull away and post the big win.

Jaquez Prince scored 18 points and Collin Harrison added 10 to lead Elba, while Iverson Lane added 7.

Elba (66): Craighead 2, K. Jordan 2, Wilson 3, Sams 20, Singletary 6, J. Jordan 17, Wright 11, Roberson 5.

N.B. (29): Nelson 9, McKenna 3, Griffin 6, Hurley 8, Weeks 3.

### (BOYS JV)

The Elba Tigers jumped out to a big halftime lead and coasted in with a 47-32 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Tigers owned a 9-4 lead after one quarter, but went on a 15-1 run in the second stanza to open up a 24-5 halftime advantage and rolled to the big homecourt win.

Collin Harrison scored 12 points and Trent Sanders added 9 to lead Elba.

Elba (47): Harrison 12, Prince 2, Carnley 3, Sanders 9, Douglas 3, Lane 3, Thomas 2, Terry 4, Medlock 8.

N.B. (32): Reynolds 11, Coleman 4, Smith 4, Lindley 6, McDaniel 7.



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary drives in for an easy basket in a recent win. The Tigers clinched the area title with a win over New Brockton.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

## Rigby resigns Elba head football post

The Ed Rigby era as the head football coach at Elba High School came to an unexpected end last Friday morning when the successful Tiger coach announced his resignation.

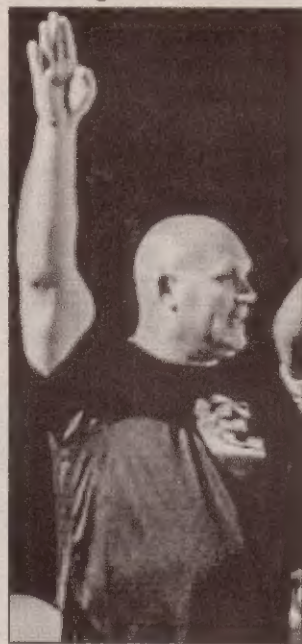
"I resigned Friday morning and told my players later that afternoon," stated Rigby. "I told them I was stepping away to look at other coaching opportunities, and honestly I just feel like it was the right time for me to go in a different

direction." Rigby was the head coach for the Tigers for five years and in that time became the third winningest coach in the rich history of Elba Tiger football with a 53-12 record. Three of his five teams posted 10 or more wins, and under his guidance Elba advanced to back-to-back state title appearances, winning the school's seventh state championship in 2015.

"The past five years have been awesome for me and my family and Elba is a place we all never forget," added Rigby. "Elba is truly a special place. Everyone in the community loves football and the kids love football. It was a coaches dream to coach at a place like Elba and it will always have a very special place in my heart."

Rigby was announced as the new head football coach and athletic director at Eufaula High School during that school's school board meeting Monday night, Jan. 29th.

The search for Elba's next football coach already is underway, according to reports.



COACH ED RIGBY

## High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Feb. 1

Straughn at Elba  
Red Level at Florala  
Zion Chapel at Cottonwood  
G.W. Long at New Brockton  
Providence Ch. At Arton  
Opp at Goshen  
Andalusia at Luverne  
Wicksburg at Geneva  
Slocumb at Daleville  
Headland at Dale County  
Barbour County at Carroll  
Sm. Station at Enterprise

### T.R. Miller at Samson

### Friday, Feb. 2

New Brockton at Slocumb  
Brantley at Wicksburg  
Opp at Andalusia  
Daleville at Dothan  
Zion Chapel at Kinston  
T.R. Miller at Pleasant Home  
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# SPORTS



Elba Lady Tiger Breanna Sanders (25) spots a teammate open and prepares to pass in last week's area win over New Brockton.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## February 3 is 'Youth Waterfowl Hunting' Day across Alabama

The Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) has designated Saturday, Feb. 3, as one of the 2017-18 hunting season's Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days.

On that day, youth under age 16 may hunt when accompanied by a licensed adult hunter. Regular waterfowl season shooting hours, bag limits, legal arms and ammunitions apply to the special days.

For more information contact Seth Maddox at Seth.Maddox@dcnr.alabama.gov or 256-437-2788.

## Cage Lady Gamecocks

### Lady Tigers wrap up area

The Elba Lady Tigers bounced back from a disappointing 56-44 early-week loss to Straughn to down New Brockton 48-19 to claim the regular season area championship.

Following are highlights of both games:

#### Straughn 56 Elba 44

The Elba Lady Tigers battled 3A Straughn on even terms for three quarters last Monday night, but ran out of gas in the final stanza and dropped a 56-44 decision, at Straughn.

A'Maysia Whitfield and Laken Cooks combined for 12 points in the first quarter as the Lady Tigers hung close, while Sandra Lindsey and Whitfield both canned 3-pointers in the second quarter to pull Elba within 31-27 at the half. Whitfield added six points to lead a third quarter rally as the Lady Tigers pulled even at 38-38. However, Straughn regained command late and pulled away as Elba fell 56-44.

A'Maysia Whitfield scored 17 points and Kira Starks added 12 to lead Elba, while Allie Kelley scored 20 to lead Straughn.

**Straughn (56):** Dean 14, Wood 4, Kinsaul 2, Adams 10, Wilson 6, Kelley 20.

**Elba (44):** Cooks 6, Starks 12, N. Williams 2, Lindsey 5, Whitfield 17, Sanders 1.

#### Elba 48 N.B. 19

The Elba Lady Tigers claimed the area title with a lopsided 48-19 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks, Friday night in Elba.

New Brockton connected



Elba Lady Tiger head coach Mark Wicker watches as Laken Cooks dribbles past a New Brockton defender.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

on 5 of 6 free throws in the opening stanza to sneak out to a 7-6 lead, but the Lady Tigers came to life in the second quarter and behind the play of Laken Cooks and A'Maysia Whitfield rallied to grab a 17-10 half-time advantage. Elba came out on fire in the third quarter and rode the scoring of Sandra Lindsey and a sticky defense to outscore the Lady Gamecocks 25-1 to open up a 42-11 advantage as the Lady Tigers rolled to the win.

Laken Cooks scored 11 points and A'Maysia Whitfield added 10 points to lead Elba, while Sandra Lindsey added 9 points. Dasha Nelson scored 6 points to lead New Brockton.

**Elba (48):** Cooks 11, Starks 6, N. Williams 6, Lindsey 9, Whitfield 10, Douglas 1, Sanders 2, A. Williams 3.

**N.B. (19):** M. Gray 3, J. Gray 2, McKenzie 3, Nelson 6, Goshea 5.

## High School ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

### BOYS:

#### Kinston Bulldogs caged by Freeport 37-20

The Kinston Bulldogs never found their shooting touch last week in a 37-20 loss to Freeport. Jacob Wood scored 11 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Case Woodard scored 19 points to lead Freeport.

#### Zion Chapel outscored by Purple Cats 89-42

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never challenged in an 89-42 loss to the Arton Purple Cats. Joey McCrory scored 17 points to lead the Rebels, while Kape McRae scored 19 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Arton.

#### Brantley Bulldogs clobber McKenzie 71-30

The Brantley Bulldogs coasted to an easy 71-30 win over the McKenzie Tigers. Jake Kilcrease drained five 3-pointers and scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Adrian Person added 14 points and Wesley Person added 10.

#### Brockton Gamecocks slip past Kinston 52-50

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued a late-season surge with a 52-50 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Caleb Hurley scored 18 points and Jy'shan Nelson added 16 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Hunter Davis poured in 27 points to lead Kinston.

#### Kinston Bulldogs fall on road to Opp 55-52

The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 55-52 loss to the Opp Bobcats. Hunter Davis scored 22 points to lead Kinston, while Hagen Hall added 13 and Jacob Wood scored 11. Ethan Baker scored 14 points to lead the Bobcats.

#### Zion Chapel Rebels flattened by Floral 64-33

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 64-33 loss to the Floral Wildcats. The Wildcats opened up a 24-10 first quarter lead and rolled to the win. Rashaad Coleman scored 14 points to lead Floral.

### GIRLS:

#### Brantley Lady Bulldogs rip Red Level 47-11

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs made it look easy in a 46-11 win over Red Level. Olivia Jones scored 18 points to lead Brantley, while Gabby Perkins added 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

#### Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall to Arton 55-25

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 55-25 loss to the Arton Lady Cats. Janna Miles scored 9 points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Alexis Leggett scored 33 points and grabbed 22 rebounds to pace Arton.

#### Lady Bulldogs maul McKenzie 61-26

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rolled to a lopsided 61-26 win over McKenzie. Olivia Jones drained six 3-pointers

and scored 24 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Passion Person added 13 points and Emory Bush scored 12.

#### Kinston Lady Bulldogs drop Opp 48-22

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs capped seven 3-pointers in the first quarter to open up a big lead and coasted in with a 48-22 win over Opp. Kassady Cardwell scored 13 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Addison Musgrove added 9 and Faith Peters scored 8 points.

#### Lady Bulldogs ground Squadron 62-33

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rolled to a solid 62-33 win over Highland Home. Passion Person scored 22 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Gabby Perkins added 15 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

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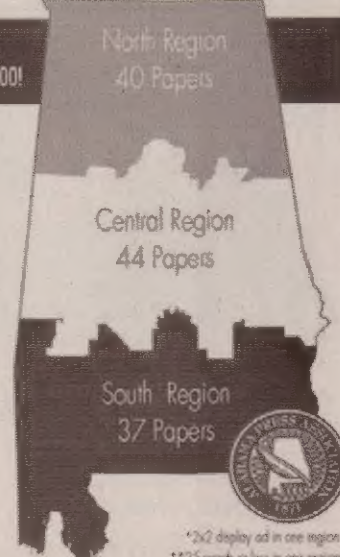
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Kinston Lady Bulldog Emilee Patterson (22) dribbles upcourt in recent basketball action. The Lady Bulldogs popped Opp 48-22 last week for key win.

(Photo by Michael Smith)



Kinston Bulldog Austin Dorrill (2) fires in a 3-pointer in recent basketball action. The Bulldogs lost to Opp and New Brockton by a combined five points last week.

(Photo by Michael Smith)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BAND

(Continued from Page ONE)

Examination.

Dr. Smart resides in Aliceville, Ala., with his wife and two daughters.

Elba High School hosted the All-County Honor Band, and Elba High School band director Shaun Hammonds said it resulted in an awesome two days for all the band programs involved. He said all the students were well-behaved and very attentive.

"The kids have worked hard the past couple of days, and are looking forward to putting on this concert," Hammonds said prior to the start of Thursday evening's event.

Hammonds said he would be remiss not to thank Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley, and Coffee County Schools superintendent Terry Weeks for their support of this honor band program.

"We could not do it without their support," he said of the two superintendents.

Dr. Smart echoed those sentiments in his remarks by saying, "I want to thank the boards of education for allowing this [joint honor band program]. There are many honor bands around, but you do not always see what you have here."

He said that was a great testament to both school systems for the willingness to work together for the betterment of the students.

Smart also thanked the parents for their commitment to the children and their interest in band. He said it all begins with the parents.

As for his experience in Coffee County last week, Dr. Smart said, "Thank you so much for having me here. Elba is a beautiful community and this is a beautiful facility you have here."

During Thursday evening's concert, the All-County Honor Band performed: American Heritage March by Edmondson; Just a Closer Walk with Thee (arr. By Vinson); Hand Clap (arr. By Murtha); The Falling Rain by Swearingen; and Black Forest Overture by



Elba High School band director Shaun Hammonds welcomes the audience to the concert last Thursday evening, Jan. 25, for the Coffee County All-County Honor Band. On behalf of all the local band directors involved, he thanked the school administrations for their support.

Sweeney.

Members of the Coffee County All-County Honor Band were:

- Flutes – Khadijah Senior, Kennedy Fleming, Abby Wilson, Kimberly Brumage, Jasmine McLean, Dakotah Nowell, and Savannah Lee

- Clarinets – Mia Clark, Jessica Lewis, Jordan Morrow, Brandi Adamson, Kelsey Blackmon, Molli McLeod, Brittini Reaver, Destinee Cole, Isabella Clements, Andrea Jimenez, and Thomas Jordan

- Contralto Clarinet – Callie Pope

- Alto Saxophones – Esteban Garcia, Emily Andress, Jacob Rodriguez, Victori Edwards, and Mathew Burner

- Tenor Saxophones – Jordan Smith, Praise Edwards, Johnny Zavala, and Ben Hall

- Trumpets – Elexis Gump, Macky Wallace, Demetrious Burrow, Cassandra Camacho, Karen Jimenez, Barry Bush, Ivy

Hart, Terrence Kelly, and Bradley Chapman

- Horns – Heather Shoemaker, Spencer Fleming, Brianna Davis, Anna Clark, and Christy Shaw

- Trombones – Elizabeth Woodham, Caitlin Gray, Tiffany Campbell, Stetson Adcock, and Paula Purdue

- Euphonium – Ryan Griffin, Allison Jowers, and Zhandria Siler

- Tubas – Marlee Ellis, Christopher Gasca, Corey Bradshaw, Caden Pirkle, and Kordale Villela

- Percussionists – Jamie Clark, Maggie Hammonds, Kyle Wambles, Bradlee Chaffin, and Coston Wyatt.

Two members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® recently attended the Alabama Division Winter Board Meeting at the Montgomery Country Club, Montgomery, Alabama.

Both members served as Division officers and participated in the meeting. Pat Richter served as Alabama Division Recording Secretary and Laura Womack-Rowell, served as Alabama Division Chaplain.

Both members attended the Executive Committee meeting held prior to the Winter Board meeting.

The annual Winter Board Meeting is held in January to conduct the necessary business of the Alabama Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In the absence of President Pat Lewis, the meeting was conducted by Vice President Suzanna Rawlins. The opening ritual was led by the Vice President Rawlins and the Chaplain Womack-Rowell.

Business was conducted and workshops were given by the Division officers. The 2017 Yearbook orders were delivered by Pat Richter and Yearbook Committee Chair Diane Waite.

After all the business was concluded, lunch was served and attendees visited with friends from around the state.



## Pre-registration underway for Elba's Pre-K program

Elba City Schools First Class Pre-K program is preparing for another exciting school year! Pre-registration is underway now until March 15th.

The school is accepting online pre-registration applications for 2018-2019 school year (for assistance with accessing online application contact Elba City Schools Pre-K Program office at 334-897-2814). Internet access for registration is provided at Elba Elementary School Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. There also will be a night session available for parents on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Enrollment is open to all children age 4 [on or before Sept. 2, 2018] who are residents of the state of Alabama (children who are eligible for Kindergarten are ineligible). Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office). Enrollees must provide proof of residence—either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K

program office)

Public school system Pre-K programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility to attend a program (contact Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office).

There is no registration fee. Upon enrollment, the child's immunization record must be provided.

No child will be denied participation on basis on income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

To access the registration forms, go online to <https://alprek.asapconnected.com>. Complete the Pre-Registration Form and submit birth certificate and proof of residence.

For more information, visit [www.children.alabama.gov](http://www.children.alabama.gov) and see Pre-Registration information under First Class Pre-K.

Acceptance is strictly through random drawing to be held Friday, March 16. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing.

Notices will be emailed beginning Monday, April 16.

## UDC member receives supplemental certificates

At the regular meeting of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® in January, Second Vice President Patsy Stephens received two approved supplemental applications certificates.

Her two Confederate ancestors were Richard Opie Taylor, who served in Cook's Company Alabama Reserves and John Alexander Medlock, Company K 5th Georgia Infantry. Patsy currently has 8 proven Confederate ancestors.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is an organization for females age 16 and over who have Confederate ancestors who served honorably in The War Between the States.

Anyone who would like more information, please contact Donna Clark, 334-897-2042.



Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy's Second Vice President Patsy Stephens (left) recently received two approved supplemental applications certificates. Pictured with Stephens is Laura Womack-Rowell (right).

## UDC members attend Alabama Division Winter Board meeting



Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® members Laura Womack-Rowell and Pat Richter recently attended the Alabama Division Winter Board Meeting at the Montgomery Country Club in Montgomery, Alabama.

## ESCC hosts 5th Annual English tourney for local students

ESCC's Fifth Annual English Tournament was held Friday, January 26, 2018.

Students competed by taking exams in American and British literature, language, and vocabulary. Additionally, an essay competition was held.

This year, tournament participants came from Enterprise, Pike County, Goshen, New Brockton, Kinston, Headland, and Slocomb.

2018 English Tournament Winners were:

**British Literature Competition:**

1st—Libby Hvarven, Enterprise High School  
2nd—Ariana Bell, Headland High School  
3rd—Maycie Edmondson, Slocomb High School

**Vocabulary Competition:**

1st—Nicole Cortez, Enterprise High School  
2nd—Eleanor Covington, Enterprise High School  
3rd—Milan Phan, Kinston High School  
Honorable Mention—Maycie Edmondson, Slocomb High School

**Language Competition:**

1st—Nicole Cortez, Enterprise High School  
2nd—Eleanor Covington, Enterprise High School  
3rd—Alison Best, Enterprise High School  
Honorable Mention—Ryan Griffin, New Brockton High School

**American Literature Competition:**

1st—Eleanor Covington, Enterprise High School  
2nd—Libby Hvarven, Enterprise High School  
3rd—Shenari Wilson, Pike County High School

**Essay Competition:**

1st—Jaylen Crawley, Headland High School  
Honorable Mention—Isaac Bruce, Enterprise High School

For additional information about the tournament, please contact Dr. Anna Head at [ahead@escc.edu](mailto:ahead@escc.edu) or 334-347-2623 ext. 2232.

## NOTICE:

Coffee County officials announced that beginning Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, County Road 215 will be closed for bridge construction over Shoal Creek. The area will be closed between County Road 217 and County Road 207. This closure will last approximately 3 months.

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